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**STRANGE CASE OF
LAWSON LANE****Supposed to Have Been Drowned
at Paducah Thirty Seven
Years Ago****MARRIED HIS FORMER WIFE AGAIN**

That the old adage "Truth is stranger than fiction" is true, was proven again when the facts came to light last week that Lawson Lane who was supposed to have been drowned at Paducah 37 years ago turns up alive and well and had been living in Southwest Missouri all that time.

Over forty years ago Lawson R. Lane, a miner at St. Charles, married Miss Sallie Brashears. Thirty seven years ago he went to Paducah where he was reported to have been drowned and a body identified as that of Lane was buried at Paducah. Three children were left, Iley Lane, now night yardmaster of the Southern railroad at Princeton, Ind., Curtis Lane, freight conductor for the L. & N., and Otho Lane, a prominent Union county farmer.

Second Husband Dies

For four years Mrs. Lane lived as a widow, and then married Tom Denton in Union county. They moved to this place, where for many years Denton was employed in various capacities by the St. Bernard Mining Co. Two years ago he died here, being at the time in the Hotel business.

Mrs. Lane then moved to Princeton, where she has been living since with her son Iley. Several months ago she filed a petition with the pension bureau of the government asking for a pension on account of the death of her first husband, Lane who fought in the civil war.

Pension Agent is Real Cupid

An investigator was sent out by the pension office to learn if the facts were correct and make all necessary investigations, as is customary when pensions are asked for. He obtained his first clue that Mr. Lane might not be dead after all when Mrs. Lane stated that she did not attend the funeral and did not have certain knowledge that her husband was the one found in the Ohio river, but that he had been identified by friends.

After getting information from persons at St. Charles, the investigator found that he was on the right track and that it was not Lane who was drowned at Paducah, but instead Lane was living on a farm in Southern Missouri. He informed Mrs. Lane and her sons of this.

Two of his sons went out to his farm and found that sure enough their father, long given up as dead, and of whom they had but a faint recollection (as they were only a few years old when he left home) was alive and strong in spite of his advanced age.

Marry Again

He promised to come to Princeton to see his wife as soon as he could wind up his affairs in Missouri. Several days ago he went to Howell.

The old people, white of hair and stooped of shoulder, recognized each other at first sight and spent several hours alone in a talk of old times. In a few days they were married again.

You Need Stationery.

Nothing gives an individual or a firm standing in the business world like nice stationery neatly printed. The Semi-Weekly Bee job department keeps constantly on hand a fine line of letterheads, noteheads, billheads, statements and envelopes, both linen and commercial. We also do circular, invitation and catalogue work. Give us a trial. You will be pleased.

PROTRACTED MEETING IN PROGRESS**Religious Movement Sweeping City of
Madisonville**

The protracted meeting now in progress at the First Christian church in Madisonville is stirring the entire surrounding community. The afternoon services at 2:30 and the evening services at 7:30 are largely attended.

**REV. ROY L. BROWN**

The evangelistic company consists of Mr. Snyder, who has charge of the song services, Rev. Roy Brown, the evangelist, his wife, and his son, who assists in corner chorus work.

**D. EVERETT SNYDER**

Sunday evening after an able discourse on "Old Time Religion" eighteen went forward and joined the church, confessing Christ, several having joined at different services during the week.

All are invited to attend.

"SHEPARD-BATES"

At the residence of the bride parents at Lebanon, Tenn. on Nov. 30, will occur the marriage of Mr. George Bates of this city to Miss Agnes Shepherd of Lebanon. The bride is a charming and attractive young lady with a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The groom is a popular attorney of this city and also connected with the Peoples Bank, of which he is Assistant Cashier. The Bee in conjunction with their numerous other friends offers hearty congratulations.

You Can Eat Anything.

Eat what your stomach craves without the slightest fear of indigestion, which is an awful feeling. You will not be bothered with Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Nausea, Bad Breath or Heavy Feeling if you will take one dose of Digestez. It relieves and cures as if by Magic. Pleasant as Candy. Relief in one minute. Get a 50c bottle from the drug department of the St. Bernard Mining Company, Incorporated.

The East End Card Club

On last Friday afternoon Mrs. C. B. Johnson was the hostess of the Club. Miss Lockett was the only guest. Mrs. Atkinson made the highest score. The following ladies had the best total scores in the order of their names viz: Mesdames Klus, Atkinson, Rule and McKlassen.

BEN ASHBY RE-SIGNS POSITION**As Secretary of The Y. M. C. A.
at Madisonville After Thirteen Years Service****WILL GO TO RUSSELL, KENTUCKY**

Ben R. Ashby, who for the past thirteen years has been secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Madisonville, has resigned his position to take effect on December 15 and will go to Russell, Ky., where he has secured a good position as assistant secretary. Mr. Ashby is a splendid Christian gentleman and has done good work for the organization in this community.

To him is largely due the credit of the splendid Y. M. C. A. building that now stands in Madisonville. In resigning his position Mr. Ashby says:

"I feel that the field is wider and the opportunities for my work greater." was the way Mr. Ashby summed up his decision to accept the new secretaryship. The resignation did not surprise the directors, as they knew that he had the other proposition under consideration.

Always Blessed

with a Hearty Appetite if you use Digestez. It helps your stomach do the work, digests what you eat and makes good rich blood from your food. No more Sleepless Nights, Headache or Stomach Misery. Get rid of all these troubles with Digestez. Fifty cents a bottle, worth tenfold its cost, at drug department of the St. Bernard Mining Company, Incorporated.

K. P.'s Elect Officers

At the regular meeting last night in the Castle Hall, Victoria Lodge No. 84, K. of P., elected the following to serve for the following semi-annual term:

C. E. Dudley, C. C. John M. Hogan, V. C. Albert Keown, Prelate. J. W. Lester, M. A. Ernest Newton, K. of R. and S. W. L. Phillips, Master of Exchequer. Otley Vanoy, M. W. Chas. Brewster, I. G. J. M. Sisk, O. G. Thurman Rudd and W. N. Martin, Trustees. Clarence Higgins was recommended to the Grand Chancellor for local Deputy Grand Chancellor.

The lodge is in a prosperous condition and is doing good work. Several Candidates are now on the waiting list.

GOOD POSITIONS

A written guarantee will be given to secure for you a good position if you take the Guarantee Course as Draughts Practical Business College, Nashville, Tenn. or Paducah, Ky. or Evansville Ind. or Washington D. C.

Dr. E. B. Hardin Badly Burned

Dr. E. B. Hardin the well known dentist of Madisonville attempted to light the fire with gasoline Sunday morning thinking it was kerosene. An explosion took place immediately badly burning Dr. Hardin and would have probably resulted fatally had not Willis Rudd passing heard the commotion and rendered prompt assistance by jerking the clothing from the burning man. Mr. Rudd had his eyebrows, eye lashes and hair singed off and his right hand badly burned. Dr. Hardin while terribly burned is not in a serious condition.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Christian Church Thursday evening at 7:30 Dr. D. T. Stanley will do the preaching and Prof. C. E. Dudley will have charge of the singing. All the churches of the town will be present and participate in this union service. Everyone is invited to be present.

Mrs. E. W. Renfro made a business trip to Evansville yesterday.

THOMAS THOMPSON CASE**Set for Trial First Day of the December Term**

The regular December term of the Webster county court will convene at Dixon Monday, Dec. 4. There is a large continued docket and a bout the average number of appeal cases.

It will have a special interest owing to the fact that Thos. Thompson charged with the murder of his father at Providence on the 28th. of last December, will have another trial. It will be remembered that the trial of the young man at the last term of court resulted in a hung jury and the case was set for trial again on the first day of the coming court. There is a large number of witnesses, nearly all of whom reside in Providence, will be put to the inconvenience of driving back and forth to Dixon during the trial.

Headaches Signs of Danger.

Anyone in this town that suffers frequently from splitting, nervous headaches ought to get a 25c bottle of our Carlstedt's German Liver Powder. Headaches always indicate constipation in a dangerous form, that may result in other extremely serious ailments—sometimes even Bright's Disease and Appendicitis. Our Carlstedt's German Liver Powder acts on the Liver, the real cause of constipation—a few doses entirely remove the trouble—insure a lasting cure—never fails—guaranteed—if you have headaches, get a bottle today from the St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Drug Department. 25c a bottle.

COURT OF APPEALS**Upholds Lower Court in Williams Slander Case**

A special from Frankfort says: The case of W. M. Williams against George Riddle from Hopkins County was affirmed. The suit was brought for slander. It is alleged that slanderous reports were circulated about Williams that injured his character to such an extent that he was deprived of the association of a young lady with whom he was keeping company. The parties to the suit are residents of the Grape Vine country and well known here.

Mrs. Hunter Entertained

Mrs. Frank Rash of this city, informally entertained Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. R. M. Hunter of Nicholasville Ky., formerly, Miss Anna Garnett Tate of Madisonville.

The guests included; Mrs. J. R. Raab, Miss Carrie Atkinson, and Mrs. A. O. Sisk, of this city, Mrs. Wil Simpson, Mrs. Ernest Claytor, Miss Cora Hall and Mrs. Clyde Ruby, of Madisonville, and Mrs. R. M. Hunter, of Nicholasville.

The guest of honor wrote from memory the greatest number of articles in a guessing contest, being given a gorgeous bouquet of huge yellow chrysanthemums.

A most beautiful luncheon was served in three courses.

Kentucky Corn Clubs

That Kentucky can increase her yield of corn to a great extent is shown by the records which have been made by the boys corn growing clubs in many counties of the State. By applying modern and scientific methods to the growing of corn, five boys in Wayne county succeeded in growing more than 100 bushels to the acre. One boy grew 112 bushels.

There are more than 7,000 boys entered in the corn growing contest.

M. O. Rankin, Commissioner of Agriculture says the corn growing contests were brought to a close the last of October and the clubs are holding their meetings during November, when the cash prizes will be awarded to those who have made the best showing.

Miss Elizabeth Kemp was in Madisonville Sunday.

**BARGAIN DAY
FOR THE BEE****Every Saturday From Now Until
the End of Auto Contest The Bee****WILL GIVE NINE THOUSAND VOTES**

The Bee has decided to make every Saturday a bargain day and from now until the end of the automobile contest will give 9,000 votes for every new subscriber and 6,000 for every renewal secured on Saturday. If you want to win the \$1,000 auto get busy for the Semi-Weekly Bee.

**GIRL SAVES TRAIN
WITH HER UNDERSKIRT****Uses Red Garment When She Finds
Burned Bridge**

Purcell, Okla. Nov. 23.—Eva Hall 16 years old, saved a passenger train on the Oklahoma Central railroad from going into a ditch yesterday. She was on the way from school when she discovered that a bridge over a deep gulch had been burned. It was only a few minutes until the passenger train would be along. She flagged the train with a red underskirt. The passengers made up a purse of \$100 for the girl.

The East End Card Club

The above named club held a most delightful meeting with Mrs. Banks on Friday afternoon, Nov. 17. Mrs. Lockett, of Henderson, was a very pleasant guest. Despite the very inclement weather all of the club members were present except Mrs. Daves.

Mrs. Kline made the best score.

You Can't Tell Them By Their Work.

At the banquet given to the delegates of the grater Kentucky Convention at the Galt House in Louisville last Wednesday night among the speakers were a lawyer, an editor a banker and a County Judge. The lawyer was Charles Metcalf, of Pineville, and his speech developed that he was a sentimentalist and idealist.

The editor was Green Keller of the Carlisle Mercury and his speech demonstrated that practical results were the only things that counted much with him. Logan Murry of Louisville was the banker and he was the orator, while Judge Goodnight the County Judge, was the humorist and told a story. This just goes to show that you can't tell the trend of a man's mind by his business.—Elizabethtown News.

"Bulldogging" a Steer

Perhaps there is no contest imaginable that is a greater test on human endurance than that demanded by "bulldogging" a steer, and the bulldogger must go it alone. "In the steer roping contest" writes Orten E. Goodwin in SUNSET MAGAZINE for December, describing the fiasco of the "Round up" recently held at Pendleton, Oregon, "the pony is as great a factor as the man, for when once the lasso rests over the horns of the range animal, all depends on the rapid way in which the mustang wheels so that the trailing rope will trip the steer. When the steer is on the ground, the plucky pony must keep the rope taut. The range-rider leaps off, and with a length of rope ties the steer's four feet together. Time is then called. Unless he has completed all these operations from the word go in less than three minutes, he is not deemed fit to enter the finals. As a matter of fact one contestant cut the time to 29 seconds, a world's record."

Charles Trabern, who has been in Lafayette for several days on a hunting trip, has returned home.

R. L. FAVERS STORE ROBBED**Sunday Night—Thieves Made a Good
Haul—Carried off Clothing**

The store of R. L. Favers was entered some time Sunday night or Monday morning and over \$75 worth of goods and money stolen. The cash register was pried open and several dollars in silver was taken out. Over \$60.00 worth of clothing was stolen in addition to various other articles. An entrance was affected by breaking a glass with a rock. In their hurry to escape one of the thieves left his hat in the store. Officers have the case in hand but no clue to the perpetrators has yet been discovered except the hat.

**FIFTY DOLLAR COFFIN
FOR A \$1,000 CAT****Furnel Delayed Until Silk Lined Case
Secured**

Logansport Ind., Nov. 23.—The \$1,000 Angora cat belonging to Mrs. J. F. Getty, High street, which was killed by a bull dog, was buried today in a coffin which cost \$50. The funeral was to have taken place several days ago but was delayed because the special coffin had not arrived. The coffin was lined with silk, had silver plated handles and the silver nameplate bore the cat's name. The burial was in the back yard of the Getty home.

Change in Name of Theater

The Odeon Theatre of Madisonville has changed both name and management. It will be known as the "Imp." theatre and will be managed by Clark & Drollinger. The price of admission has been reduced to five cents. Mr. Drollinger has had charge of several large theatres which he has managed successfully.

Horses Burned

The barn of Rufe Parish, of Madisonville caught on fire about four o'clock Saturday morning and burned to the ground. Two horses a buggy a trap and the harness in addition to a large supply of hay and feed stuff were burned.

The loss was a total one as there was no insurance.

No More Dyspepsia.

Gas, or other Stomach Troubles. Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Digestez, a powerful digestive, harmless and pleasant as Maple Syrup. For sale by the drug department of the St. Bernard Mining Company, Incorporated.

Fast Freight Service

A consignment of silk valued at 140,000 has just arrived at New York from a Chinese port. It was received at its destination seventeen days after the steamer which carried it over the first part of the route left her dock on the other side of the Pacific. The last stage of the journey was made over the Pennsylvania Railroad system, the two carloads of precious cloth leaving Chicago in the morning and arriving in Jersey City the next evening. A few years past, seventeen days would have been good time for the trip across the United States. For some classes of freight it is good time now. The perfection of what is known as the "preference freight" service has made rapid movements of this kind possible. Instead of trying up 140,000 for a couple of months, as would have been necessary formerly, the importer was able to put his capital into action after two weeks and a half. Think what this means to the importer! Think how much more capital is freed for investment by this rapid freight service!—Railway World.

Sergts. Ben Wilson and Marion Stokes, who have been attending the commission and non-commissioned officers school in Lexington, returned home Sunday night.